

WAR STORIES.

A Private at Appomattox.

Dan Walden, in Atlanta Journal.

The last few days of our service in the army, which included the final retreat from Richmond to Appomattox, were replete with excitement, restlessness and anxiety, which, together with the rapid succession of important events, rendered it an exceptionally memorable occasion. Our regiment was on the line of battle in the Chickahominy swamp, seven miles east of Richmond, on picket duty, and when they started off they left me in a very awkward and undesirable situation. They had posted me on an outpost in front of our picket line to watch the movements of the enemy, and then secretly and clandestinely moved off and left me to my fate, and for three or four hours I confronted Grant's entire army singly and alone. They had probably left me there unintentionally through some mistake or oversight, but it looked to me at that time like a clear case of malicious mistreatment, and it vexed and worried me so much I became careless and indifferent about trying to overtake and intrude myself upon those who had thus attempted to get rid of me. My lagging behind proved a very fortunate proceeding—for our regiment was captured in a battle at Sailor's creek, carried to a northern prison and kept in captivity for more than two months, while I, by reason of my absence, escaped capture, went on to Appomattox, surrendered with Lee's army and went home. After I had watched and waited on my solitary post for perhaps about four hours the morning light revealed my isolated condition and I immediately relieved myself and retreated toward Richmond in great haste, never slackening my speed until safely across the James river. When I got to Richmond I found it enveloped in flames from fires kindled by the rear guards of the retreating Confederate army, and my journey through that vast expanse of fire and smoke to the James river bridge was an exceedingly difficult and dangerous one. Several times I was almost overcome by the heat and smoke, but I pressed forward and got through safely. When at last I got to the river I found the bridge on fire, and, although the raging flames seemed to bid defiance to me, I made no stop to investigate the feasibility of trying to cross, but rushed recklessly on and was certainly the last man to cross on that old bridge. After crossing the river I met a young Virginian, who was separated from his regiment, and we formed a partnership for the journey. We traveled more leisurely than I had been going and made occasional detours off from the main road in quest of food. Being subject to the authority of no particular commander, and free from the restraints of military discipline, we had a very pleasant journey, except when, on two or three occasions, it became necessary to increase our speed to an uncomfortable rapid rate to make room for advancing Yankee cavalry.

We arrived at Appomattox late in the afternoon of Saturday, April 8, and learned from citizens that no troops had passed beyond that place and therefore we continued on a little further westward, into fresh foraging territory, after a much needed supper. After we had gone about a mile from town, and the darkness of night was coming on, we were about to emerge from the end of a long lane into a forest, through which the road seemed to lead, we were suddenly and unexpectedly fired upon by a line of Yankee pickets concealed in the edge of the woods.

We were much surprised and obtained at finding Yankees in our front, and we fled precipitately and being constantly urged on by bullets whistling around our ears and striking against the fences on either side of the road, we made a record breaking race toward town, and although chased, down that narrow lane, by scores of flying bullets, we both escaped unhurt, but we had a very close call. After a short rest in town we started again on a road that led northward, hoping to find something to eat in that direction. Soon after starting we discovered a great camp in front of us, brilliantly lighted with innumerable myriads of glowing camp-fires, and we resolved to go and spend the night with them, however they might be, but after we had gone a little further my companion stopped short, uttered a shocking indecent exclamation and pointed toward the nearest fire. I stopped and looked more closely, at the man around the fire, and was horrified at a discovery that they were all dressed in suits of blue.

Their pickets, line must have been commonly close in, for we went within a quarter of a mile of them and encountered no pick-

ets. We retreated again, as rapidly as was consistent with the avoidance of noise, and resolved to return to town and abandon the search for supper. We lost our way in the darkness and wandered over great hills, through muddy swamps, among dense thickets of briars, over ditches, streams and steep precipices and finally landed at the camp of a Confederate wagon train, where we slept the remainder of the night.

Next morning, after many unsuccessful attempts to get breakfast, we started to town to complain to some army officer about our famishing condition, but as we approached the edge of the town, the bullets and shells from the Yankee's line of battle, which were storming furiously across our road, forced us to take shelter behind a steep bluff, near a small stream, where we remained until the firing ceased and even until a courier passed by with the news of General Lee's surrender, and with orders for us all to assemble in town immediately.

That courier asked my companion and me to go around by a camp, a short distance up the little stream, and carry those men orders about assembling in town, and we went, but those men ridiculed the idea of Lee's surrender. They said that General Grant might have surrendered, but Lee had not nor never would surrender.

We saw some men wringing their hands and crying most piteously as if heart-broken at the terrible news of the failure of our cause. As soon as all had assembled in town we were marched out into an old field, where we stacked arms for the last time and hung our accoutrements on the projecting bayonets. Late in the afternoon they issued some rations and some of us were made happy in that respect.

On Monday, April 10, about noon, General Grant, General Lee and thirty or forty other officers, all on horseback, assembled on the top of a great hill near town and we were all marched around in front of them in a grand review. On Tuesday afternoon, we were each presented with a neatly printed little parole and turned loose to get home as best we could.

An Alaska Solomon.

"There's an old judge up in Alaska where I spent a few weeks recently," said Assistant District Attorney Train, the other day, "who interested me greatly by his excellent rulings."

"While I was there he had a case before him in which two brothers were litigants concerning some land left by their father. They were so bitter toward each other that they wanted an inventory practically of every stone in the place and a perfectly equal division made."

"When the judge had heard both sides of the story, he came to a quick decision."

"John," he said, "you go out and divide the property into what you think to be equal parts and William, you take your choice after John has made the division."

"It was before this same judge that a dy prisoner had been convicted and now stood up to receive sentence. The judge began:

"I fine you \$50—
"All right, judge, I've got the \$50 in my trousers pocket," said the jaunty convict, reaching for his money.
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OFFICERS.

Long, James, Captain.
Long, John, First Lieutenant.
Cason, W. A., 2nd Lieutenant.
King, V. E., 3rd Lieutenant.
Bramlett, J. W., 3rd Lieutenant.
Orr, J. W., First Sergeant.
Mitchell, B. W., Second Sergeant.
Wardlaw, J. N., Third Sergeant.
Mullikin, B. E., Fourth Sergeant.
Laboon, J. B., Fifth Sergeant.
Smith, J. A., 1st Corporal.
Hombree, J. E., 2nd Corporal.
Fiddling, Wm. H., 3rd Corporal.
Mullikin, M. L., 4th Corporal.
Martin, A. F., 5th Corporal.
Rankin, G. A., 6th Corporal.

PRIVATES.

Burgess, S. W.
Burgess, J. A.
Bratcher, T. J.
Burdin, T. W.
Byrd, W. W.
Cheatham, W. M.
Clardy, J. F.
Cartee, D. S.
Campbell, E. N.
Dickson, John.
Elrod, E. F.
Ford, A. W.
Grey, H. H.
Gambrell, Mathew.
Dickson, David.
Duckworth, F. T.
Duckworth, Ben.
Browning, J. H.
Blakeley, B. F.
Durham, G. M.
Glasspey, S. N.
Hembree, J. E.
Ingram, George.
Ingram, David.
Hughes, T. H.
Hamby, Wm. L.
Jones, N. B.
Jolly, Jesse.
Laboon, J. A.
Mullikin, J. L.
Mullikin, M. A.
Mullikin, B. W.
Martin, S. M.
Martin, T. C.
Martin, Thos. C.
Martin, J. T.
Mayfield, S. V.
Martin, S. V.
Molton, David R.
Nalley, Jeremiah.
Nalley, C. M.
Owens, David.
Owens, Joshua.
Orr, Wm. H.

Osborn, T. C.
Qualls, Wm. B.
Qualls, J. R.
Ridley, J. R.
Rogers, Robert.
Rogers, J. C.
Russell, T. W.
Smith, J. A.
Smith, B. F.
Smith, T. J.
Shirley, Wm. C.
Shirley, A. A.
Smith, J. G.
Sizemore, Howland.
Sizemore, Ephraim.
Stone, G. W.
Smith, Robert.
Shirley, B. F.
Scott, Wm. H.
Sergent, G. M.
Vandiver, J. L.
White, J. A.
Wilson, J. M.
Wilson, J. L.
Wilson, J. S.
Wilson, G. A.
Wyatt, S. T.
Wyatt, J. N.
Wood, S. R.
Watson, J. N.
Watson, T. S.
Smith, W. L.
Morgan, Moore.
Martin, Wm. S.
Day, R. M.
Bagwell, Emory.
Blakeley, B. F.
Folster, J. M.
Jones, Stephen.
Stegall, Thomas.
Stegall, John.
Smith, B. T.
Smith, Wm.
Smith, J. B. E.
Nalley, J. F.
Fortune, Geo. W.

How "Doc" Brown Won his Bride.

"Honorable 'Doc' Brown of Morganfield, Ky., representing Union County in this Legislature, is a character, and is also a jewel in the rough," said the man who goes up and down the land hearing things about people. "Unlike the ordinary jewel, however, he shines without being polished. His colleague in the Senate is the Honorable I. A. Spaulding one of the courtliest of the courtly, and the two statesmen are warm friends. On one occasion, a visitor was introduced at Frankfort to the two solons, and he could not restrain his surprise at the marked contrast between them, but he was polite about it."

"Oh," laughed 'Dook,' in his big, broad way, 'that's all right, I am the raw material and the Judge is the manufactured product.' "On another occasion in Morganfield the Honorable 'Dook' found some opposition in having himself named as the proper person to introduce a speaker at some kind of a public meeting they were going to hold at the Court House, but he managed to get the place. At that time he had not had much experience on the rostrum, and he was pretty awkward. The Court House was filled with an audience composed entirely of men. The Honorable 'Dook' pulled himself together and began: 'Ladies and gentlemen! The house caught right on and gave 'Dook' the 'ha ha' in great shape for his mistake. He wasn't pleased and glared at his tormentors until they became quiet. Then he started in again."

"I apologize for my mistake," he said. "There are no ladies in the 'house'—he paused and surveyed the audience earnestly for a moment and added, 'and—few gentlemen.'"

"Talking to a couple of bachelor friends one day, he said: 'You're no good at all. Take my advice and never give a woman anything she can't eat, and never make love to her out of an ink bottle. Why, when I courted my wife I just grabbed hold of her, and I said: "Belle, you are the sweetest thing on earth, and your beauty baffles the skill of man and subdues his ferocious nature," and I got her.' "—St. Louis Republic.

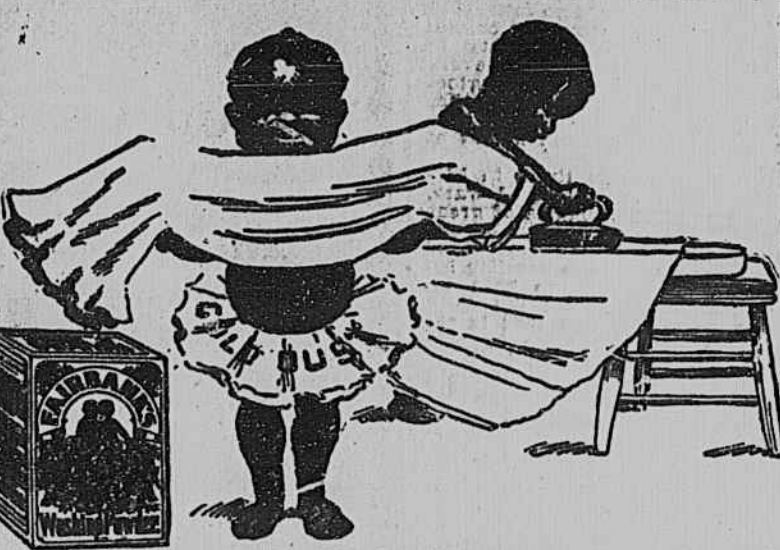
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